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REPUBLICAN PARTY fortunes took a big turn for the better last fall when voters sent 187 Republicans to the 90th Congress-a 47-seat gain. Especially heartening is the presence of 59 newcomers in the GOP delegation, many of them intelligent, outspoken conservatives. On the following pages, NR introduces seven of these men, photographed as they got down to the hard work of representing their districts and giving Congress a strong minority voice. Washington and the nation will hear more about them, and the many other Republican freshmen of like mind, in the years ahead.



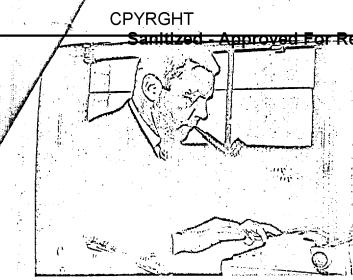
"The revelations made by...NSA are a prime example of a super-secret government agency working against itself. It would be downright funny, if it weren't so serious."

—ON THE CIA-NSA FLAP.

from Ohio's 24th District by a walloping 17,000 votes. The errit while farm boy's political skills first showed on the national scene in 1963, when he was elected president of the Young Republicant National Federation against frantic liberal opposition. A world time member of Young Americans for Freedom, Liberal sides conservatized the District of Columbia Young Republicants. His is shown here at a reception for friends and fellow exceptional and on opposite page giving an interview to an Ohio radio matter.

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"At no time was it suggested that they would be willing to listen to discussion of errors on their part. They would always be available, they said, to correct any misconceptions that Congress might be laboring under."

—AFTER BRIEFINGS FOR NEW CONGRESSMEN CONDUCTED BY VARIOUS ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS.

New York-born SAM STEIGER, 38, went to Arizona to live after service as a tank platoon leader in the Korean War (Silver Star, Purple Heart). Now Congressman from that state's Third District, he previously served two terms in the State Senate. He is a rancher and horse-breeder as well as a sometime journalist, in which capacity he covered Vietnam for the *Phoenix Gazette* and *Prescott Courier* in 1965.



"It was absolutely appalling to me to see these warmaking supplies flowing in, in these unprecedented numbers. Our fighting men in Vietnam are experiencing the effects of this truce....It is time for those who have been advocating the cessation of bombing North Vietnam to see these photographs."

After viewing pictures of war materiel Being delivered to the enemy in south vietnam During the New Year Truce.



GOP Freshmen Congressmen...

TOM RAILSBACK, 35, graduated from two terms in the Illinois State Legislature to the post of Representative from the Illinois 19th District. He is a lifetime resident of Moline, Ill., where he practices law and serves on a bewildering number of civic and service organizations.

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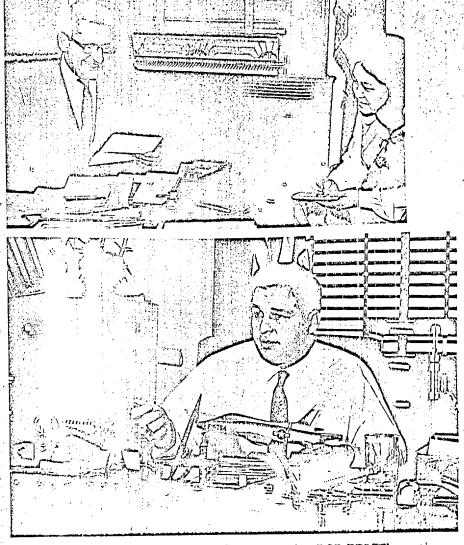
s. FLETCHER THOMPSON, 42, pilot, lawyer and head of an aviation insurance firm, now represents Georgia's Fifth District in Congress. In 1964, he was elected a State Senator and built up an impressive record. He saw military service in World War II and Korea, and participated in the first tests of our Aand H-bombs. With him here is his secretary, Miss Marrianne Willey.

granting asylum to this woman would bring down on our heads the East-West bridges the Administration is working so eagerly to build. We have endured the imprisonment and death of our citizens in the Soviet Union without a whisper. It is long past the time to placate Russia at the cost of our principles." Alaska's lone Congressman in an upset victory last November. His record of public service in his adopted state includes membership in the Territorial Legislature and State Senate, and directorship of "Operation Statehood" which brought Alaska into the Union. A homesteader in Alaska since 1952, he is an active big game nunter, skier and mountain climber-despite having lost an arm in World War II naval duty. Pollock holds degrees in law and industrial management, and is active in business and as a practicing attorney. He is pictured here with a member of his Washington staff, fellow-Alaskan Marie Matsuno, of Aleut ancestry.

ON THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S
REFUSAL TO GRANT ASYLUM TO STALIN'S DAUGHTER.



JAMES C. GARDNER, 34, typifies the new breed of Southern Republicans. Last fall, he won a landslide victory in the North Carolina Fourth District over Harold Cooley, a 32-year House vet-eran; earlier, in 1965, he was elected Chairman of the North Carolina Republican Party. He lives in Rocky Mount, N. C., and until his election to Congress



There's another Texas rancher in Washington now, but BOB PRICE's views differ considerably from LBJ's. Price, 39, is the new Representative from Texas' 18th District. He is a veteran of Korea, where he flew 27 combat missions. In the House, he will put his experience as a was an executive Signification capper oved For Release the CFA-RUP 73-00149 R000400560011-8